

Amy meet Dave

From: Robin Carnahan <(b) (6) @usdigitalresponse.org>
Date: Fri, 26 Feb 2021 13:58:20 -0600
Subject: **Amy meet Dave**
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Great to connect Amy. As I mentioned, Dave Zvenyach runs the Technology Transformation Service at the US General Service Administration. His team helps government agencies with legacy technology transformations and acquisitions strategies. He's excited to find a way to support your team at DWD. While y'all work through the agreement process, Alyssa and the USDR team will proceed with discovery sprint planning that we can hand off to DWD and TTS once y'all have formalized an agreement. Will let y'all take it from here. and look forward to a report about next steps.
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Dave,

We were chatting with Robin last week while in DC, and she recommended we do a deeper dive with you about some of what you're planning / working on over the next few months, paired with sharing some details about what we're doing and hearing from states at USDR so we can be maximally helpful on the local/state side of things. Plus, we are likely overdue for a catch up with all that you, Raylene, etc have been up to!

If you're up for it, I've cc'd Rebecca, who leads USDR's Governments Team, along with a few other members of our team who would be excited to connect. Let us know if there are any days that might work for you.

yours,
Jessica

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Re: USDR <> TTS

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Hey, hope y'all are doing well!

We've had a couple more convos with WI since the last email exchange here, and they're going to pursue on their own new IVR and/or chatbot solutions rather than rely on help from USDR (or 18F!). Instead, we're going to work with them on their monetaries program -- I still don't have many details about what that entails but we're going to start diving in tomorrow.

How are y'all's conversations going with them? Does it make sense to set up another meeting together?

Best,
Alyssa

On Thu, Mar 4, 2021 at 5:08 PM Ashley Owens - QUEAE <ashley.owens@gsa.gov> wrote:
Thanks so much Alyssa!

Everyone seems to have CRM problems right now...99 problems and a CRM is still one, ha. But good luck on that project...Im still glad they are asking you all so it will definitely be a thoughtful choice :)

This is great level setting and context for our call tomorrow. I will definitely circle back with you and let you know how it goes.

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On Thu, Mar 4, 2021 at 3:40 PM Alyssa Levitz <(b) (6)@usdigitalresponse.org> wrote:
+ Waldo

On Thu, Mar 4, 2021 at 12:39 PM Alyssa Levitz <(b) (6)@usdigitalresponse.org> wrote:
Hey all,

Meeting yesterday with WI went well in that we got some concrete answers to your questions:

- Their funding is going to come from some federal funding from last year - Amy couldn't remember if it was CARES Act or something else. We told them to talk to you about that in more detail on Friday so that y'all could be clear with each other about what is/isn't possible on what timeline. (They are REALLY stoked about the 3-day acq workshop.)
- They can buy off GSA schedule
- They have a procurement shop within the agency

But less well in the sense that the project they asked us to work on is effectively vendor selection for new CRM and/or chatbots for the website. Y'all don't have to worry about that; we'll figure it out on the USDR side.

The second choice project (that the UI tech team really wanted but the Secretary was on the surface less interested in) was digging into their "monetaries program, where claims go to die." (Their words, not mine.) I don't have tons of details, but it's something to the effect of: they have a huge bottleneck in their process with people having to manually do some math for payments and kicking those payments off. Impact is time to getting folks their benefits AND operational cost (in 2020 they went from 16 to 140 full time staff in this group).

They're interested at some point in doing the full discovery sprint to have the Full List of Opportunities and prioritize from there, but they really wanted to hit the ground running with a concrete project (for internal morale as well as political reasons).

We'll keep y'all posted on what we end up working on them with -- and definitely let us know how tomorrow's meeting with them goes, too!

Best,
Alyssa

On Mon, Mar 1, 2021 at 6:01 PM Ashley Owens - QUEAE <ashley.owens@gsa.gov> wrote:
Yay! Just sent the invite. Have a good evening :)

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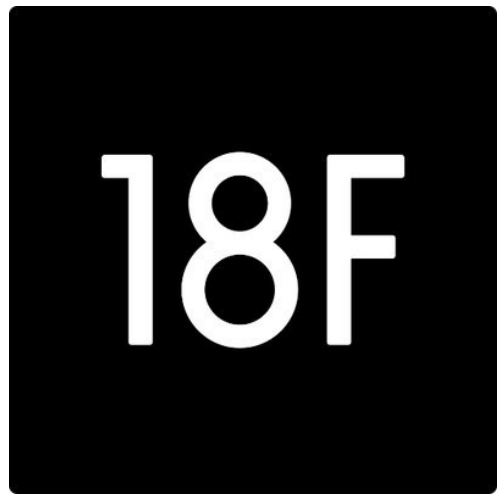
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On Mon, Mar 1, 2021 at 8:41 PM Alyssa Levitz <(b) (6)@usdigitalresponse.org> wrote:
Perfect!

On Mon, Mar 1, 2021 at 5:40 PM Ashley Owens - QUEAE <ashley.owens@gsa.gov> wrote:
Well we are already gonna be besties because I too am not an early bird (sometimes Im like how am I gonna make it to the top not waking up early, ha). But

actually PT is perfect because I can get all my East coast meetings done. I usually meet with our state and local champions (who are both on the west coast as well) at 6 ET which would be 3 your time. Does that work for you?



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On Mon, Mar 1, 2021 at 8:32 PM Alyssa Levitz <(b) (6)@usdigitalresponse.org> wrote:
I'm pacific coast and not a huge early bird unless it's urgent ha, so prefer after 8a PT/10CT.

Would love to sync on plans! Our next call with WI is Wednesday morning.

I also discovered a USDR/18F slack channel — though Vicki McFadden is the only TTS person in there right now (it hasn't had activity since August). Should I see about inviting y'all?

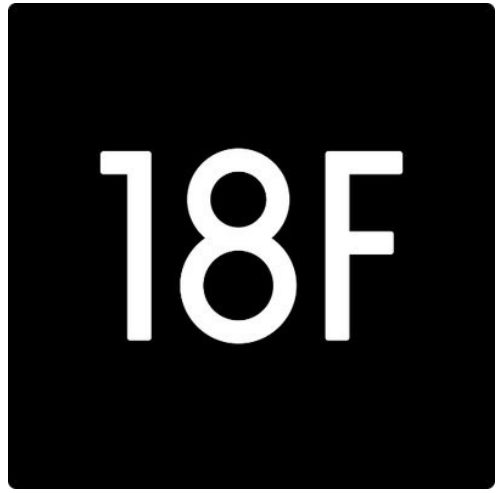
Best,
Alyssa

On Mon, Mar 1, 2021 at 5:12 PM Ashley Owens - QUEAE <ashley.owens@gsa.gov> wrote:
Hi Alyssa

So awesome to meet you virtually and thanks for sharing! My heart lit up to see modular contracting, ha. We just finished our first pass at our "plan" (we call it a partner proposal) as well. I think this will be an awesome partnership (USDR + TTS/18F) both working for the state.

The internal team is going to give feedback tomorrow by EOD for us to firm up and our goal is to share ahead with WI prior to our follow up call. What time zone are you in? Would love to touch base with you ahead of the WI call to find synergies in our plans. Let me know your availability and we can set up a video call.

Best,



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On Mon, Mar 1, 2021 at 7:02 PM Alyssa Levitz <(b) (6)@usdigitalresponse.org> wrote:
Hi all, nice to meet you! I'm reattaching my "plan for a plan" that I'd sent to WI on Friday in case it didn't make it with the cc'ing. It's still a work in progress (haven't yet reviewed it with WI) -- and I'm happy to get feedback on it because, again, my goal for USDR's work with WI in the next couple of weeks is to help set y'all up for success in partnering with them!

When are a couple good times for y'all to meet?

Best,
Alyssa

On Mon, Mar 1, 2021 at 3:43 PM Dave Zvenyach - Q2 <dave.zvenyach@gsa.gov> wrote:
Hi Alyssa--Thanks for reaching out. I'm copying some folks from our team who are running point on this from the TTS side and get synced.
Dave

On Mon, Mar 1, 2021 at 5:40 PM Alyssa Levitz <(b) (6)@usdigitalresponse.org> wrote:
Hey Dave,

I work with Robin and Waldo at USDR; I'm the unemployment insurance team lead. I'd love to chat with you about how USDR can help make sure that WI can hit the ground running when the TTS contract goes through (fingers crossed) and continue to support both of y'all after that happens.

Our current plan is to help them prepare to go back to their legislature with news that is different than what was asked for (i.e., a new framework for modernization, rather than a published RFP for one vendor to do the whole modernization project in one contract over 6 or 7 years). I've attached what I sent to them on Friday as the plan for a plan.

When would be a good time to chat?
Best,
Alyssa

On Fri, Feb 26, 2021 at 12:07 PM Dave Zvenyach - Q2 <dave.zvenyach@gsa.gov> wrote:
Thanks Robin (to bcc)!

Hi Amy--Great to be connected! Would love to get on the phone / video ASAP to talk about ways that GSA TTS might be able to help! Copying the team on my end. Let us know what works best for you!

Dave

On Fri, Feb 26, 2021 at 1:58 PM Robin Carnahan <(b) (6)@usdigitalresponse.org> wrote:
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Re: GSA Entrance

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To: Raylene Yung - ADA <raylene.yung@gsa.gov>
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You'll be missed! Thank you, GSA cohosts, and we'll see you soon.

On Mon, May 16, 2022 at 10:39 AM Raylene Yung - ADA <raylene.yung@gsa.gov> wrote:
Hi Jessica, USDR folks!

I'm sorry I won't be able to join you today, but someone from GSA will meet you in the lobby to walk you up to Robin's office. Note the updated invite and start time of 4:45p instead.

Hope you have a great chat :)
Raylene

On Mon, May 16, 2022 at 10:19 AM Jessica Cole <(b) (6)@usdigitalresponse.org> wrote:
Rebecca,

Thank you! We will do that. Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

On Mon, May 16, 2022 at 9:55 AM Rebecca Barnes - AC <rebecca.barnes@gsa.gov> wrote:
Hi Jessica - Just letting you know that we've submitted your names to the security desk for today's arrival. Please give me a call (Phone: (202) 417-1074) and I'll come down and escort you upstairs.


Thanks,

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Re: Invitation: FTPe Procurement Convo @ Wed Oct 27, 2021 8:30am - 9am (PDT)
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To: Jennifer Pahlka (b) (6) @pahlka.com>
Cc: Reilly Zlab (b) (6) @gmail.com>, Sabrina Merlo (b) (6) @gmail.com>, Tina Walha (b) (6) @usdigitalresponse.org>, Hana Schank (b) (6) @newamerica.org>, Waldo Jaquith (b) (6) @jaquith.org>, Edward Hartwig (b) (6) @gmail.com>, Michelle Shevin (b) (6) @fordfoundation.org>, Waldo Jaquith - A <waldo.jaquith@gsa.gov>, (b) (6) @fordfoundation.org
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USDR is in as well (presuming no conflicts with the letter). That said, I don't know this particular stakeholder and what will move them, given that this is private to start seems like this is a bit of a test balloon to see what kind of cover is needed for them to change course.

Sent via Superhuman

On Mon, Nov 01, 2021 at 12:40 PM, Jennifer Pahlka (b) (6) @pahlka.com> wrote:
Hey everyone,
Reilly and I are in there and there's now a rough draft for you all to edit and improve!
Given Reilly's guidance, no reason to try to ship it today but let's shoot for Wednesday?
Also, Matt McA is back from his honeymoon so I'll loop him in today.
I think the signators so far are just Beeck, New America, and Open Contracting. Do we think that's enough?
Jen

On Wed, Oct 27, 2021 at 7:55 PM Reilly Zlab (b) (6) @gmail.com> wrote:
Hi,

I know one is definitely Ben Henderson, head of ops for state of Colorado/reports directly to the governor. I've only met him a few times, good guy supportive of all of this type of work.

For additional context: CDS reports jointly to him and CIO.

I'll definitely read through the document. I'm also happy to take a first pass at sections of the letter. I can do some review of the rfp tomorrow afternoon and a little on Friday morning. That being said, if someone can and wants to do something more quickly I'm happy to yield.

Time is of the essence, but from what I can gather it's fine if we got something out mid to end of next week.

Reilly

On Oct 27, 2021, at 4:01 PM, Sabrina Merlo (b) (6) @gmail.com> wrote:

Hi All -

In case we want to meet early next week for tweaking final messaging or discussing other/next steps, please complete this Doodle poll so we can get that time locked in.

Thanks!
Sabrina

On Wed, Oct 27, 2021 at 12:37 PM Jennifer Pahlka (b) (6) @pahlka.com> wrote:
There are two folks that Stephanie and Janell suggested. I had to write them again to get their names but I will share them. One is in the governor's office. I think the other one is in the labor agency. I'm sure there are many others But those were the two they felt the letter should go to.

On Wed, Oct 27, 2021, 11:40 AM Jessie Posilkin (b) (6) @usdigitalresponse.org> wrote:
Hi all -

I didn't gather this in the meeting, but did anyone have a sense of who the decision makers is/are here? More than happy for USDR to register our concerns and participate in this, just strategically wondering who actually needs to be influenced to map the path to them.

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On Wed, Oct 27, 2021 at 12:45 PM, Jennifer Pahlka (b) (6) @gmail.com> wrote:
Hi everyone,

Thanks so much for getting on the call this morning. I've put some of what we talked about this document, which I'd love your contributions to. I'm not adding Janell and Stephanie yet until I get their permission, but they can supply the names of the people to send the letter to.

Is it crazy to target Monday to get a letter out? I would not likely be very detailed by then but perhaps something basic and soon is better than better and later. The harder question will be WHO CAN SIGN IT which I would love your thoughts on, either in the doc or on this thread.

Next steps:
One person in each org represented here should read enough of the RFP to validate these concerns
I'll recruit one of you (pls raise your hand if willing) to do a first draft of the letter
Each org here should decide if they're likely to be able to sign the letter
Everyone please think of other orgs who should sign
Please add other next steps here or in the doc

Let's do this! Thank you all so much.

jen

Re: Invitation: FTPe Procurement Convo @ Wed Oct 27, 2021 8:30am - 9am (PDT)
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On Tue, Oct 26, 2021 at 2:00 PM Jennifer Pahlka (b) (6) @gmail.com> wrote:
Hey all,
Here is the RFP we will be discussing tomorrow. I haven't read it yet and am not sure I'll have time but feel free to peruse if you can. Our understanding is that it is not just the provision for vendor funding that is a concern, but the generally kitchen sink approach the authors have taken. I'm hoping either Janell or Stephanie from CO (not the authors, but those concerned) can join to walk us through the issues. If not, I'll give you my best overview of the situation.
Janell and Stephanie suggested we include Reilly Martin, whom some of you likely know from Beeck and other tours of duty on the call. She may have had time to do some analysis by then but it's very short notice.
Thanks!
Jen

On Tue, Oct 26, 2021 at 12:13 PM Sabrina Merlo (b) (6) @gmail.com> wrote:

You have been invited to the following event.

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Re: FAMLI letter update

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On Tue, Nov 02, 2021 at 12:32 PM, Jennifer Pahlka (b) (6) @pahlka.com> wrote:
Traci Walker with the Digital Services Coalition is keen to sign on, pending approval of her board by end of day. Any objections?

On Mon, Nov 1, 2021 at 5:00 PM Sabrina Merlo (b) (6) @gmail.com> wrote:
We didn't get much response on the Doodle, so I've just sent out an 11:30am ET/8:30 am PT meeting invite for Weds AM.

On Mon, Nov 1, 2021 at 4:14 PM Cori Zarek (b) (6) @georgetown.edu> wrote:
I'll take a look and just loop me if there are mtgs!

On Nov 1, 2021, at 6:46 PM, Jennifer Pahlka (b) (6) @pahlka.com> wrote:

Oh excellent, since we have her as a signer!!! :)

On Mon, Nov 1, 2021 at 3:43 PM Reilly Martin (b) (6) @open-contracting.org> wrote:
Thanks, Jen!

I also connected with Cori again today; she's interested in joining this call too so adding her in here so she doesn't miss it.

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On Mon, Nov 1, 2021 at 3:41 PM Jennifer Pahlka (b) (6) @pahlka.com> wrote:
Hey all,

We've made progress today and I think the outstanding issues are relatively minor and we should move forward.

Reilly and I got some more insight today and feel confident in this path, which is essentially to send the letter to the head of CDLE (ccing the gov's office guy) and ask for a meeting. So there is the issue of this crew being available when/if they take us up on that, and how to coordinate this amongst ourselves. I got the ball rolling here but do not need to lead and welcome someone else stepping up.

- That said, final items
- I'd prefer to strike the last bullet point about vendor's previous experience given that there's more nuance to that one than can be conveyed in a bullet point. Any objections?
 - pls. make sure your org is listed with the right signer and org name at the bottom of the draft
 - pls make sure you have any clearances you need for this letter to go with your name on it first thing Weds morning
 - pls flag if you don't think you could materially contribute to pulling together a deck to walk through if we get this meeting
 - pls flag any substantive changes you feel strongly about before Hana does a final clarity edit tomorrow and put time on your calendar end of day tomorrow to review the final
 - pls volunteer if you're willing to be the person who sends the email on behalf of the group. I'm not currently planning to be a signatory as I don't seem to have an appropriate affiliation, so it might be weird for it to be me

We have time held per Sabrina's doodle on Wednesday morning so please continue to hold that. I don't think we'll need it for edits but it might be helpful to catch everyone up on the various discussions in real time. Sabrina, can you send out a cal invite?

Thank you all again!

jen

On Mon, Nov 1, 2021 at 12:00 PM Reilly Zlab (b) (6) @gmail.com> wrote:
Thanks, Hana!

I went through and added content (after going through the ITN) and fact checked a few items as well. As you'll see I've noted there's a few places

that need a little more sleuthing, so I'm on deck for that.

I also left a few items as food for thought if someone can look those over at some point as well as a few updates and ideas on who to involve. I'm happy to do more outreach if we like these adds.

Going to jump to some other work for a bit but can check back in later today and tomorrow morning.

Reilly

On Mon, Nov 1, 2021 at 10:12 AM Hana Schank (b) (6) <[redacted]@newamerica.org> wrote:

Edited for clarity, but there are a bunch of us all in the doc now, so got out to avoid confusion. I am happy to come back in and do a final writerly edit if that would be helpful to Jen and Reilly.

Hana

On Mon, Nov 1, 2021 at 12:41 PM Jennifer Pahlka (b) (6) <[redacted]@pahlka.com> wrote:

Hey everyone,
Reilly and I are in there and there's now a rough draft for you all to edit and improve!
Given Reilly's guidance, no reason to try to ship it today but let's shoot for Wednesday?
Also, Matt McA is back from his honeymoon so I'll loop him in today.
I think the signators so far are just Beeck, New America, and Open Contracting. Do we think that's enough?
Jen

On Wed, Oct 27, 2021 at 7:55 PM Reilly Zlab (b) (6) <[redacted]@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi,

I know one is definitely Ben Henderson, head of ops for state of Colorado/reports directly to the governor. I've only met him a few times, good guy supportive of all of this type of work.

For additional context: CDS reports jointly to him and CIO.

I'll definitely read through the document. I'm also happy to take a first pass at sections of the letter. I can do some review of the rfp tomorrow afternoon and a little on Friday morning. That being said, if someone can and wants to do something more quickly I'm happy to yield.

Time is of the essence, but from what I can gather it's fine if we got something out mid to end of next week.

Reilly

On Oct 27, 2021, at 4:01 PM, Sabrina Merlo (b) (6) <[redacted]@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi All -

In case we want to meet early next week for tweaking final messaging or discussing other/next steps, please complete this [Doodle poll](#) so we can get that time locked in.

Thanks!
Sabrina

On Wed, Oct 27, 2021 at 12:37 PM Jennifer Pahlka (b) (6) <[redacted]@pahlka.com> wrote:

There are two folks that Stephanie and Janell suggested. I had to write them again to get their names but I will share them. One is in the governor's office. I think the other one is in the labor agency. I'm sure there are many others But those were the two they felt the letter should go to.

On Wed, Oct 27, 2021, 11:40 AM Jessie Posilkin (b) (6) <[redacted]@usdigitalresponse.org> wrote:

Hi all -

I didn't gather this in the meeting, but did anyone have a sense of who the decision makers is/are here? More than happy for USDR to register our concerns and participate in this, just strategically wondering who actually needs to be influenced to map the path to them.

Sent via [Superhuman](#)

On Wed, Oct 27, 2021 at 12:45 PM, Jennifer Pahlka (b) (6) <[redacted]@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi everyone,

Thanks so much for getting on the call this morning. I've put some of what we talked about [this document](#), which I'd love your contributions to. I'm not adding Janell and Stephanie yet until I get their permission, but they can supply the names of the people to send the letter to.

Is it crazy to target Monday to get a letter out? I would not likely be very detailed by then but perhaps something basic and soon is better than better and later. The harder question will be WHO CAN SIGN IT which I would love your thoughts on, either in the doc or on this thread.

Next steps:
One person in each org represented here should read enough of the RFP to validate these concerns
I'll recruit one of you (pls raise your hand if willing) to do a first draft of the letter
Each org here should decide if they're likely to be able to sign the letter
Everyone please think of other orgs who should sign
Please add other next steps here or in the doc

Let's do this! Thank you all so much.

jen

On Tue, Oct 26, 2021 at 2:00 PM Jennifer Pahlka (b) (6) <(b) (6)@gmail.com> wrote:
Hey all,
Here is the RFP we will be discussing tomorrow. I haven't read it yet and am not sure I'll have time but feel free to peruse if you can. Our understanding is that it is not just the provision for vendor funding that is a concern, but the generally kitchen sink approach the authors have taken. I'm hoping either Janell or Stephanie from CO (not the authors, but those concerned) can join to walk us through the issues. If not, I'll give you my best overview of the situation.
Janell and Stephanie suggested we include Reilly Martin, whom some of you likely know from Beeck and other tours of duty on the call. She may have had time to do some analysis by then but it's very short notice.
Thanks!
Jen

On Tue, Oct 26, 2021 at 12:13 PM Sabrina Merlo (b) (6) <(b) (6)@gmail.com> wrote:

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Waldo,
I stink and realized that I'll be at the airport at the time of this call (pending Omicron news, I'm heading to SF for in-person USDR meetings!). Any chance the day before (12/6) or following Friday (12/10) work for you?

Thanks and sorry for the inconvenience!
Tina

Waldo Jaquith and Tina Walha

When

Tue Dec 7, 2021 11am – 11:45am Pacific Time - Los Angeles

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